KEY RILES SENATORS

Navy Officer Said to Be Discourteous.

PRESIDENT THEIR BACKER?

Senators Believe Executive Is Supporting Adverse Criticism of Navy and His Attitude Encourages Opposition to the Committee-Witness Criticises the Committee.

Commander A. L. Key, formerly naval aid to President Roosevelt, had a stormy time yesterday testifying before the Senate Naval Committee.

Senators plainly thought he was disrespectful to the committee, both in his language and in his manner.

The subject was discussed during the committee's executive session, and the Senate Committee Prepares to Subunderstanding was reached, it is said, that the commander will hear plain talk

The difficulty grew largely out of Commander Key's determination to offer secondary evidence to prove that the armor belts and the gun decks on war ships are too low. Senators insisted that the comtoo low. Senators insisted that the com-mander should not quote what other offi-the report is made to the Senate. Keep Commission, are practical, and will, it is believed, receive the support of both cers had said, but that those officers ing the hearing Commander W. S. Sims,

Senators Blame President.

Some questions as to Commander Key's Some questions as to Commander Key's It is expected that the interest in the testimony were finally reserved for an matter of prohibition will bring quite a executive session of the committee. The number of people, anxious to give testicommander, however, showed an unwill-mony, to the hearings. ingness to leave the room, and, much to the disgust of the Senators, kept them waiting several minutes. He finally put HE BLAMES THE REPUBLICANS on his overcoat with great deliberation, apparently taking as much time as he could, and marched out. Senators claim Senator McLaurin Says They Caused that the President is supporting these officers in their contention, which explains their attitude of disrespect to the cor

Capt. C. McR. Winslow, assistant chie of the Navigation Bureau, was the first witness before the committee yesterday. He was followed by Commander Keys. Both officers expressed the belief that the armor belt on American battle ships was too low. It was also their opinion that the ammunition holst was unnecessarily

Great Britain since 1895.

Hale Cautions Witness.

Mr. Hale instructed the witness that ness a few bull fights. the committee would pass upon the Mr. McLaurin condemned the New York question of error itself in its review of city banks for excessive loans.

mander Key was of the opinion tion bureaus had not followed the prin- wool-growing State." ciple, and the line was established in designs on a fictitious basis.

rupted Senator Hale. I think it is important to the com- rency. mittee," suggested Commander Key. Mr. Tillman inquired whether the matter was in proper form to be presented,

Mr. Martin, of Virginia, objected to al-

Winslow's Opinions Decided.

ence?" asked Mr. Hale.

"Do you know anything about the new ships of your own knowledge?"

"I have not seen the shutter in operation in the turret hoists." "What kind of hoists do you consider government and the several States.

best, direct or stage?"
"I do not think the kind of hoist makes any difference. What is wanted is a safe

'Who predicted it?" asked Mr. Till-

Well, Commander Sims had reported

Capt. Winslow was asked by Senator appointments will take effect March 10. Perkins when he had formed his opinion of the armor belt placement being too low. He had always had that opinic criticisms recently published. In fact, he had not been reading them closely.

Snyder's Spring Suitings

IIII PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE N. W.

YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senator McLaurin, of Mississippi, addressed the Senate in opposition to the Aldrich bill. He objected to the policy of depositing money in national banks, and advocated the issue of circulating notes on cotton in bales as collateral. Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, gave notice that he would address the Senate Thursday, at the close of merging business, on the funancial

this city.

After an extended executive session, devoted mainly to the consideration of the conventions agreed upon at The Hague conference, six of which were ratified, the Senate, at 3:14 p. m., adjourned until noon to-day.

Resolution regarding the burial of victims of the blowing up of the battle ship Maine, was

General debate on Post-office appropriation bill, in Committee of the Whole, was resumed. After conclusion of general debate discussion of the bill by paragraphs, under the five-minute

FINISH BROWNSVILLE REPORT.

mit Decision on Shooting.

if he persists to-day in the same deflant fairs, in executive session yesterday, will, it is understood, effectuthat the report was completed and will be submitted to the Senate to-day or to-

Members of the committee declined to

new House office building.

Recent Money Panic.

Extravagance of Government Responsible, in His Opinion-Wants Cotton-basis Currency,

Senator McLaurin, of Mississippi, addressed the Senate yesterday on the Al-Commander Key said he wished to show that the evidence given by Admiral Capps was in error, as he thought he would be able to prove that the designs of Ameriable to prove the theorem the Ameriable to the the Ameriable to the the Ameriable to the Ameriable to the Ameriable to the Ameriable t can battle ships were wrong. He would He accused the Republicans of spending do so by comparing the battle ships built money too freely. He said the fleet was an amount that will be sufficient, with inby the United States and those built by sent around to the Pacific at great exterest thereon at 4 per centum per annum, pense to scare the Japanese unnecessarily, and permit the navy officers to wit-

the examination of witnesses. The wit- "The government should not lend the examination of witnesses. The witness would please confine his testimony money." said he, "but now that it has of major fraction thereof, between the

Commander Key read a report of the Construction Bureau of 1896, approved by the Secretary of the Navy, as a basis for his testimony. It recommended the placement of armor helt on a specific content of the Navy and sharp of the employe."

Democratic colleagues to guarantee depositors in national banks. He concluded with a strong demand that the government issue Treasury certificates on stored cotton.

To Invest the Money.

"It is a more staple basis for circula-

Beveridge, of Indiana. Commander Key was of the epinion that this order had not been changed, but, nevertheless, successive construction, here we had not been changed but, nevertheless, successive construction be paid out of the treasury.

Why not wool?" demanded Senator proposed by the lively member from California. "There would be special agents to protect current, it must be borne in mind that proposed by the lively member from California. "There would be special agents to protect current, it must be borne in mind that reference is made to them almost construction be paid out of the treasury.

Why not wool?" demanded Senator proposed by the lively member from California. "There would be special agents to protect the public domain. But this transaction be paid out of the treasury.

"We will not receive that now," inter-unted Senator Hale, for a measure recognizing railroad and included in each group, other bonds as a basis of emergency cur-In addition to the am

said it was unjudicial and extra- resentative Fulton, of Oklahoma. Mr. salary of an employe is more than \$2,500 Fulton has no pride of paternity in this a year the annuity is to be calculated on you certain of your facts?" inparticular bill. He introduced it "by remr. Tillman. "Did you look the guest." It is entitled "A bill to establish.

The sum of \$50,000 is carried in the bill.

The measure in question provides that powered to keep all necessary tables, to the Government Hospital for the Ininterposed Chairman Hale, "the members will hold an executive session to settle this matter."

Commander Key was insistent, and commander Key was insistent, and commander the commander of the commander that the commander that the commander the commander that the commander that the commander that the commander the commander that th

banks, it is provided, shall be guaranteed by the general government, and shall be made full legal tender in payment of all debts, both public and private, except the debts already incurred by the general

Capt. Winslow said the accident on the Massachusetts in 1993, when every man in the turret was killed, had been predicted.

the recommendations for appointments made by Maj. Sylvester, superintendent of police, which provide that the following changes be made in the police.

The object, of the congress to try world for the lowing changes be made in the police arrange with the nations of the world for force: Leonard D. Mahan, William C. complete crop reports. Young, Hugh H. Groves, Leo Murray, that burning powder would fall down, and Lester Gaskins to be privates of class 1, vice H. W. Kelly, resigned, and fect as early as 1902."

> Approve Witherspoon Memorial. The Senate yesterday passed a joint resolution proposing to provide in this

city a site and a pedestal for a statue of John Witherspoon, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, which the With-erspoon Memorial Association will erect

handsomest productions of the leading Euro-handsomest productions of the leading Euro-nean looms. Many exclusive norelties, LOW-on Madison street, between Brightwood

CUTS GORDIAN KNOT

Superannuated Cared for in Proposed Law.

IS FAVORED BY CONGRESSMEN

Bills Introduced Yesterday to Care Sam for Civil Service Pensions.

also considered means of cutting this

onsidered the report on the Brownsville ally provide for all old clerks without ooting affray. It is the understanding putting upon the government the burden of a civil service pension fund. These measures, which are practically the same as the one recommended by the

it is believed, receive the support of both in person. The commander showed much pique at this, and announced sternly that he did not wish to be interrupted. During the hearing on Question.

In this connection that the scheme of the Market of the Department of Commerce and Labor of the University of the utmost importance.

The Letter Isself.

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Public hearings on the much-discussed mended by the Keep Commission—obviwith whom Commander Key agrees, question of prohibition in the District ates, after a certain number of years, the spondent for his paper, his stories from its invited to the necessity of providing is invited to the necessity of providing and the west Indies as a staff correspondent for his paper, his stories from an appropriation. will begin this morning in the southwest necessity of any considerable amount of those places being of great interest, de- at the present session an appropriation government aid.

Question Has Interfered. This question of government aid, or rather government pensions, has always Gridfron Club. interfered with the passage of a bill

voted principally to the testimony of Mr. Brown. The committee seemed to be much in favor of the speedy solution of Californian Leads in an Assault on the question of the care of the old government clerks and will take up the work of finding a solution to-day.

The bills were introduced by Represent

compounded annually, to purchase from the United States under the provision of ploye, on arrival at the age of retirement Committee on rules. as hereinafter provided, equal to 1½ per centum of his annual salary, pay, or com-The committee did not wish to go into comparisons of oid ships, such as the comparisons of oid ships, such as the Kearsage and Massachusetts. Their models were not followed in the new decisions.

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The deductions hereby provided for shall be based on such annuity table for shall be based on such annuity table as the Secretary of the Treasury may display to be inelligible for membership.

The Senator condemned the proposal of his Democratic colleagues to guarantee depositors in national banks. He considered and depositors in national banks are concrete plan to other as follows:

1. That the Committee on the deductions hereby provided the membership. Some of them are stored in rented building the provement. The deductions hereby forms the repositors of the repositors in the repositors in the repositors in the repositors of the repositors. The constitution of the employent the trement. The deductions hereby to be included in the repositors of the repositors in the repositors in the repositors of the repositors in the repositors of the repositors in the repositors of the repositors in the repositor

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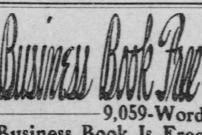
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Senator Aldrich, chairman of the Senate in the committee on Foreign in the transaction of the public business.

his average salary during the last ten years of service for every year he shall

of the banks thus created shall be elected The House Committee on Naval Af- Soldiers, and from the Soldiers' Home, at ness." by the people voting at elections held for fairs yesterday reported favorably the Washington. The United States attorney Mr. Ridder charged Director North with Capt. Winslow had decided opinions. that purpose. Officers so chosen shall be qualified as the law may direct, and shall of the Navy is requested to send to the mine the court of the District to determine, and failed to exercise diligence in mine the capity of the Navy is requested to send to the mine the capity of the navy is requested to send to the mine the navy is requested to hold their offices for four years from the House all letters and data as to the cost

Want Complete Crop Report. After the Cabinet meeting yesterday Secretary Wilson announced that George K. Holmes, chief of the division of for-The Commissioners have approved eign markets in the Department of Agri-



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Mr. Garthe has been Washington corre- In his letter, Secretary Cortelyou shows newly made cardinal, and on his return branches of Congress. It was pointed out was placed in charge of the Washington

HAYES HOISTS JOLLY ROGERS

Cloak Rooms.

Speaker Cannon and Powerful Rules Committee.

this act, an annuity for every such em- and will of Speaker Cannon, and the 25,000 cubical feet per annum.

their own chairmen.

ficient number of signatures to his petition to force a caucus of the entire Re-

Mr. Hayes has encountered the cold eye tired employe is given in the bill for the remainder of his life an annuity equal to and asked for recognition without get-1 per cent for groupe 1, 114 per cent for groupe 2 and 114 per cent for groupe 2 and 114 per cent for groupe 3 of in his opinion the House has ceased to believed that similar conditions prevail in bis average salary diving the last tent.

Stating that the Secretary of War has groupe 2 and 114 per cent for groupe 3 of in his opinion the House has ceased to believed that similar conditions prevail in premptly, considering the manner in mentioned in Section 13, the report de-

MUST EXAMINE PATIENTS.

Ex-soldiers and Sailers in Hospital to Be Brought to Court.

"Are you certain of your lacts." In quired Mr. Tillman. "Did you look the matter up yourself, or it is hearsay?"

"It's straight goods," replied Commander Key. "It is important that the management of the matter up yourself, or it is hearsay?"

The sum of \$50,000 is carried in the bill to pay the expense of carrying it into effect the act of the fiscal year of 1909.

The Secretary of the Treasury is employed to keep all necessary tables.

Commander Key was insistent, and Mr. Perkins, of California, backed up his demand by saying that the committee ought not to exclude anything. Mr. Hala would not change his position and would not convey the land as prescribed by the President and confirmed by the President and c mine the sanity or insanity of such persons seeking information."

of ex-soldiers for care at the Government yesterday morning. Hospital for the Insane.

Capt. Goodale Retired.

sixty-fourth birthday.

Walter S. Pratt, sr., of the firm of A. S. Pratt & Sons, will leave to-day for Albuquerque, N. Mex., where he has as President Roosevelt's guide in hunt-

Pratt Going to New Mexico.

Maysville, Ky. He will be absent from Mr. Sewall is now collector of customs the city for about three weeks. Nelson, British Columbia, March 10 .-To-day the largest shipment of silver ever made in Canada left the Consolidated Mining and Smelter Company's plant, at

llon weighed nearly five tons.

FEARS FIRE'S SWEEP

Treasury Records Not Safe, Says Cortelyou.

SCORES DELAY OF CONGRESS

Hall of Records' Building Imperative-Ground for It Is Owned by Government-Tentative Plans Have Been Drawn-Legislators Have Been Asked Yearly for Appropriation.

Fear that the valuable public documents of the various executive departments of the government may be destroyed by fire or otherwise, led Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou yesterday to send to Congress a strong recommendation that a suitable Hall of Decords be erected in this city, and that the money there fore be appropriated at the present se

spondent of the Baltimore American since that the effect has already been acgraduate of Johns Hopkins University. quired for this building, which he deems Mr. Garthe filled various positions on several Baltimore papers until 1886, when he established the Baltimore American a building be erected, has been made by office in New York City. The following the Committee on Public Buildings and year he went to Rome with Cardinal Grounds. Notwithstanding these facts, Gibbons to report the investiture of the Congress has repeatedly failed to allow any appropriation for the building, which

Public Buildings and Grounds (Senate document 236), in which the pressing need of such a building was fully set forth.

"But Mr. Bleber, in 1907, returned and procured and procured the insertion of Section 13 in the public building bill, which directs the upon the payment of such a sum as the square 13, situated between Eighteenth and Nineteenth, E and F streets northwest, has been acquired for a Hall of Records, and title thereto is now vested in the government. Recommendations have been made yearly for an appropriation for a building to be erected on this site, and in 1994 tentative plane for great a strip of ground extending the portion of the elevated ground of the land of the united States south of it, which would embrace all of the tide flats of the Anacostia River south of the blocks. practically down to and including the landing at the navy yard. According to the broad language of the section, Mr. Bieber acquired blocks of land extending from the Congress, and in 1994 tentative plane for ground extending through the portion of the elevated ground of the property so acquired because of the property of the elevated ground of the property of the elevated ground of the property of the elevated ground of the paying for the property so acquired to the broad language of the section, Mr. Bieber could demand a conveyance of a gressional Cemetery to, and including, a strip of ground extending the portion of the elevated ground of the paying for the property so acquired to the property so acquired to the broad language of the section, Mr. Bieber could demand a conveyance of a gressional Cemetery to, and including, a strip of ground extending the paying for the property so acquired to the paying for A serious revolt against the leadership of the House, which has determined that this shall be a "do nothing" Congress.

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I the Insane.

"The necessity of some structure of the character described, grows constantly. The insurrectos are led by Representa- An investigation made in 1906 showed that this line of proceeding, was arranging, on being the owner of the property contion of every officer or employe of the tive Hayes, who is known as "Red the files then on hand in all the buildings United States to whom this act applies Hayes" out in California. Mr. Hayes under the control of the Treasury Depart-Hayes" out in California. Mr. Hayes wants the rules so amended that the House will be its own master, instead of being subject, as he says, to the whim and will of Speaker Cappon, and the speaker cappon and the speaker ca

Condition Is Precarious,

to what he knew from experience or ob- embarked upon the policy, the govern- date of the passage of this act and the the House rules shall be considered. He quented by the public, and are unproservation of armor belt and turret hoists, ment ought not to lend to banks, and re- arrival of the employe at the age of re-

3. There shall be the calls of the committees twice a week, when the chairmen may ask for the passage of bills on the many ask for the passage of bills on the chairmen it is now occupied, as well to an individual, who has neither shadow and the south part of squares numbered list and the south part of squares li23, li48 and li49 * * * * all the interest of the United States in the land lying the control of t The Secretary of the Treasury is di-The section of the placement of armor belt on a practical low water line; that is, a line established by the nominal load that a ship carried. It said that to fit the armor belt line by a process of structural design was to make the line that the line of the line that is a more staple basis for circulation than railroad or municipal bonds," said the Senator from Mississippi. "Nothing can coax gold from its hiding in Europe quicker than cotton."

The Secretary of the line section of samor belt on a practical to invest the money thus secured in government bonds, State or municipal bonds," said the Senator from Mississippi. "If Mr. Hayes succeeds in getting fifty be impossible to property in the District. It would be impossible to property in the District. It would be impossible to property in the District was an annual rental of \$8,000, and in addition than railroad or municipal bonds," said the Senator from Mississippi. "If Mr. Hayes succeeds in getting fifty be impossible to property in the District. It would be impossible to property in the District was an only the property in the District was an only live with the property in the District was an only live with the best of the money thus secured in gentlem to \$8,000, and in addition than railroad or municipal bonds," said the Senator from Mississippi. "If Mr. Hayes succeeds in getting fifty because it discloses a very great peril to the bill, because it discloses a very great peril to in the department is compelled to use of the money thus secured an annual rental of \$8,000, and in addition the District. It would because it discloses a very great peril to the money thus secured in gentlem than railroad or municipal bonds," and the Secretary of War was an annual rental of \$8,000, and in addition the department is compelled to the District was an annual rental of \$8,000, and in addition the department is compelled to the District was a subject to the bold. If the money that the money that the money the secured to the public property in the District was a subject

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such a building." STRIKES BACK AT RIDDER.

discharged soldiers or sailors admitted Director of Census North Replies to

a Criticism.

The bill further provides that no de- the first notice he had of it was through ductions are to be made from pensions the printed copy of the letter he received

ber and asked for the prices of newshas been placed on the retired list of the army with the rank of major. He rearmy with the rank of major. He re-said he did write to an expert in New ceived advanced rank under the act of York, C. W. Rantoul, who prepared the Congress making such provision for report on paper and pulp for the twelfth section," the report states that by an and escaped without a scratch officers who served in the civil war. census, and that Mr. Rantoul sent him a act approved March 4, 1904, the Secretary Maj. Goodale is a native of Massachustatement compiled from the Paper Trade of War "was authorized and directed to setts, and was retired on reaching his Journal, the prices that paper had quoted, convey to Sidney Bleber, his heirs and

been summoned to testify in a case ing expeditions in the woods of that brought by the United States. On his State, was a guest of the President at return trip he will visit relatives in luncheon at the White House yesterday.

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TO SIDNEY BIEBER.

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forma manner under the general impres forma manner under the general impres- his title, existing because of the para-sion that a cloud existed on the title mount title of the United States." that the bill was intended to remove.

of that operation, Mr. Bieber proceeded, to the government. through a section in the public building bill of 1906, to have the Secretary of those places being of great interest, dethose places being of great interest, describing in a pleasing way the customs
of the near neighbors to the United
States.

at the present session an appropriated
for the erection of a Hall of Records in
this city in which uncurrent files of the
various Executive departments and other
thus became, as the grantee of the
should convey to Bleber absolute title "This matter has been agitated for ional Cemetery, and said to include a part of it, over to and including some of the subject of a special communishore on the Eastern side of the river. cation from the Secretary of the Treasury to the chairman of the committee on Public Buildings and Grounds (Senate "But Mr. Bleber, in 1907, returned and street and the west line of Nineteenth "Since that time, under authority of an Secretary to convey to the purchaser act of Cengress approved March 3, 1963, of these five blocks all the land owned under all the circumstances.

Government Improves His Land.

was expended during these years upon less it can be done through proper judi-Condition is Precarious.

Mr. Hayes began to-day to circulate a petition, calling for a caucus of Republicans, at which radical changes in the House rules shall be considered. He have been reclaimed in the process of that repeal, but the report holds that the "All of the available space in the gov- to an individual, who has neither shadow,

"While these files are referred to as un-

carrying the act into effect, a sufficient that the conveyance would not embrace

Should Serve as Warning. any, public improvements of which there ducted, after the law was passed. I Congress "to exercise its full power to earnest hope that action will be taken of sufficient force to restrain the assessor at this session looking to the erection of the District or the Commissioners have by the successive acts herein recited." ing its affairs in charge from permitting any one to list the public property of the United States in the District for assess-

"In the case of the section which it is Congress is powerless, but the committee proposed to repeal the Secretary of War is investigating, and expects to make has faltered. He appointed a commission recommendations for further action. examine the ground and ascertain its the letter sent to the President by Herman Ridder, president of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, charg- whether, under all the conditions, he was submit a project for the reclamation of bound to convey the land as prescribed by the Anacostia flats, and subsequent pro-Congress. Because of these delays, the vision for the beginning of this work, title of the United States to this valuable which has been estimated to cost

Committee Calls It Fraud.

The report of the District Committee to the Senate is in part as follows: "On what ships have you had experince?" asked Mr. Hale.

date of the election of the President of the United States.

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Director North said Mr. Ridger commutations and legal status under which the United determined by some proceeding previous to admission. "The Committee on the District of Columbia, having had under consideration Mr. North says that when Representa-tive Dalzell called upon him last November and asked for the prices of news-ber and asked for the prices of newsupon the government, herewith presents Capt. George L. Goodale, quartermaster, print paper for each year since 1890, he a bill providing for such repeal and recommend that the same do pass."

Journal, the prices that paper had quoted, and these figures were the ones furnished Mr. Dalzell.

Bill Sewall at White House.

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Divided the prices that paper had quoted, assignees, all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to all of a certain square of land," in Washington, which was described as square mony will take place in the East Room.

Bill Sewall, of Maine, who used to act 1131 On July 26, following the approval of the act, the Acting Secretary of War The House Committee on Immigration conveyed the square named to Mr. Bieber yesterday authorized a favorable report by deed, in consideration of \$1.000, "alon a bill increasing from \$5 to \$10 the fee though," says the report, "the land thus imposed by the government incident to conveyed was the property of the United the naturalization of an alien. States, located on the Tidewater Flats of the Anacostia River, and said to exten to, and embrace, a part of the Congres-

sional Cametery." Genesis of His Deed.

"Bleber," the report continues, "basea | his shadowy claim on what was manifestly a fraudulent transaction, whereby deeded the land to one Mary E. Sweetzer, S12 F Street N. W. 'Phone Main 1141, who, ir due course caused the same to be

listed for taxation. Thereafter the property was held subject to nominal assessment, and repeatedly sold for taxes, until ultimately all the alleged outstanding tax titles were acquired by Sidney Bieber, and that enterprising gentleman thereafter set about to remove the cloud from

on that a cloud existed on the title model that a cloud existed on the title states.

The square, the report says, was not included in any official map of Washington, consisting namely, of deposits made by the river, the abutting property belonging

Acquires Further Tracts.

As to later acquisitions in the same lo-War directed to convey to him four callty, the report declares that Mr. Bieber other squares, reaching across the Ana- "did not even consider it necessary to United States, the owner of a succession to "all of certain land in Washington,

to have been any pretence of adverse "The government, contemporaneous with title as against the United States, nor was

Might Buy Capitel Site.

South of the squares so purchased and between the channel of the Anacostia River.

Would Sell Water Front. "By this extraordinary section," says tain to questions of great importance; to another the very ground on which this the report, "the Secretary of war is di-Commander Key protested against the action of the committee on Foreign Admiral Capps, chief constructor, to be pending currency bill, had another combittee and coross-examine witnesses and then deny to other witnesses the privilege of reviewing and criticising the testimony of the chief constructor. He even attempted to submit data to show that the President is empowered to design factor Addrich, chairman of the Senate of the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Notice was given Mr. Hayes that the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Notice was given Mr. Hayes that the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Notice was given Mr. Hayes that the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Notice was given Mr. Hayes that the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Notice was given Mr. Hayes that the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Notice was given Mr. Hayes that the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Notice was given Mr. Hayes that the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Notice was given Mr. Hayes that the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Notice was given Mr. Hayes that the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Notice was given Mr. Hayes that the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Notice was given Mr. Hayes that the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Notice was given Mr. Hayes that the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Notice was given Mr. Hayes that the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Notice was given Mr. Hayes that the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Notice was given Mr. Hayes that the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Notice was given Mr. Hayes that the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Notice was given Mr. Hayes the sufficient such that the Committee on Foreign Affairs. The ference with the flux the transaction of the public business. The state of the Suares Affairs that the Committee on Foreign Affairs. The Foreign Affairs the Committee on Foreign Affairs. The Foreign Affairs the Commi

length of time to admonish Congress of a considerable portion of the ground the Insane is located." Stating that the Secretary of War has

> May Take Further Action. As to the land which has been convey ed to Bieber, the committe believes that

> The report recalls the Congressional

MAJ. KENDALL IN SMASH-UP.

Secretary of Soldiers' Home Thrown from Carriage in Collision.

Maj. Henry M. Kendall, U. S. A. secretary and treasurer of the Soldiers monly known as the public building bill. Home, had a narrow escape from injury approved March 2, 1907, and believing that when his carriage was run into and the immediate repeal of that section is smashed up by the carriage of E. Pendle-

The rear axle of the officer's carriage mmend that the same do pass." was broken, throwing him heavily to the Reviewing the transactions leading up ground. He escaped with a few minor

Minister Wu to Be Presented, Wu Ting-fang, the new Chinese min-

Raises Cost of Citizenshin.

Always the Same

Tharp's

Special Private Delivery.

SENATE.

Senator Carter, of Moniana, called up and had passed a bill repealing a section in the last connibus public buildings bill by which cer-tain valuable government lands in the District of Columbia were coded to Sidney Bieber, of this city.

HOUSE,

rule, prevailed.

At 5:13 the committee arose, and the House adjourned until to-day at noon.

The Senate Committee on Military Af-

corner room on the second floor of the

IT WILL RAIN MONEY. and express the opinion that it ought to And as for Checks, You May Pick Them Off Trees, Mr. Martin, of Virginia, objected to allowing any witness to "review or correct the testimony of another witness."

A freak currency bill was thrown into have been in the service prior to the passage of the act. In cases where the

Changes in Police Force!

pean looms. Many exclusive novelties, LOWEST CONSISTENT PRICES.

on Madison street, between Brightwood avenue, yesterday notified the House District Committee that they do not favor the construction of an electric registery. All they are the results of the post of the of an electric railway line on that street. STSTEM, Dept. 67, 151-157 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

for Retired Government Employes Said to Embody All Essential Ideas for Placing Big Expense on Uncle

Two bills, identical in character and both aimed at the practical solution of the ever-vexing problem of the care of superannuated clerks in the departments of the government, were introduced in Congress yesterday, while the House Committee on Reform in the Civil Service

The method of caring for the old clerks, as proposed in the legislation introduced

which had a similar end in view. With a model bill once brought before Congress, and with influential members in favor of its passage, it is said that the matter will ultimately be solved along the lines laid out in the Keep Commis- Rude Rebellion Stalks About House sion's report and in the bills referred to. The hearings of the committee were de-

ative Gillett, of Massachusetts, and Sena tor Perkins. The first section of the Gillett bill reads as follows:
"That beginning with the first day of

In addition to the amount already pro-vided from his own contributions, the re-

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LOUIS GARTHE.